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BULLBATS

(Henry Fry in Charleston Gazette)
I noticed a letter in last Saturday's Gazette by my old friend O. D. Hill, in regard to shooting bullbats, or more popularly night hawks. I fully agree with him in everything he says in regard to the wanton and illegal destruction of these useful birds, however, he falls into a common error. Bullbats and whippoorwills are not the same, although they are closely related. In fact the colorization of both birds are almost identical, but the bullbat has a sharp pointed wing, like the crow or dove, that is peculiarly adapted to long sustained flight, while the whippoorwill has a rounded wing like the quail or guinea fowl, which is only suitable for short flight. Both birds belong to the goat-sucker family, but in a more general sense to the swallow tribe. This great division of birds receives its name from the fact that they gulp their food whole while on the wing; hence the name "swallow." All of these species of birds are insectivorous; that is, they subsist on insects. They annually destroy billions of winged pests. It ought to be a felony to shoot a bullbat for this bird preys on the boll weevil, that terribly destructive beetle that does such enormous damage to the southern cotton crop. Both the bullbat and the whippoorwill are migratory birds, and are now protected by Federal laws. In fact it is just as much a crime to kill these birds as to make or sell moonshine whiskey, and conviction of such carries with it a heavy penalty. In late August evenings we notice the bullbats flying about in numbers. They are getting ready for their fall migration south, for at the first nip of cool weather the insects begin to get scarce and it is a fact not generally known that birds migrate more on account of the failure of the food supply than on account of cold weather. Bird lovers have long contended for the protection of birds merely for sentimental reasons, but it is only of late years that by investigation by the United States Department of Agriculture that the farmer has fully awakened to what a staunch ally and help to the agriculturist the birds are. If it were not for the birds insects would take the earth and destroy every living green thing. Even the despised little English sparrow proved his worth this summer in all the eastern States by his relentless war upon the army worm. The Federal law protecting migratory birds was passed on account of the awakened realization of the great economic value of the feathered tribe.

FROM IOWA

Editor Pocahontas Times—
About one year since I wrote The Times regarding Uncle H. M. Moore, of Big Rock, Ia., having received a stroke, and while we from time to time entertained hopes for his recovery until July and August of this year. Since then he has failed rapidly in mind and body. However the writer visited him on July 4th at which time he would, periodically, talk as rationally as when in perfect health. Then his memory would become a blank.
Towards the last he suffered a great deal, until August 31st when his voice was stilled in death.
H. M. Moore was born in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, April 8th, 1833. On April 3rd, 1855, he was married to Miss Martha Young in the house now owned and occupied by George C. Moore, on Stony Creek, near Ono to post office, W. Va., where they resided until he erected the log house upon the mountain, just above the residence of the late James Duncan. This same old log house, now the property of W. G. Cochran, remains an evidence of pioneer days and a happy home of long ago.
In 1862, during the saddest and most terrific period of the war of 61-65, H. M. Moore, with his wife and their three children, Joseph W., George H., and Sallie, came to Cedar County, Iowa, where they made their home until 1893, when they moved to Big Rock, Scott County, Ia., their present home.
Funeral services from the Big Rock Church, interment being in the old Inland Cemetery, in the presence of a large gathering of people, from far and near.
There remains to mourn his loss his aged wife and their five children, three sons and two daughters. Jos. W. and Geo. H., of Omaha, Nebraska; Mrs. Sallie Clements, of Carroll City, Iowa. Andrew E. and Araminta, both single and at home. Six children preceded their father to the grave.
The above is written for the benefit and in the interest of their relatives and friends, especially the older readers of The Times in the two Virginias.
WILL A. YOUNG,
556 College Ave., Davenport, Ia.

THE HORSE SHOW

The management of the Pocahontas Horse Show, to be held at Hillsboro September 22, 23 and 24, announces that in compliance to numerous requests for contests limited to entries from Pocahontas county only, the following classes have been arranged for in addition to those advertised in the catalog: For ladies, contests to correspond to correspond to Class 2 of the catalog, riding, judged on horsemanship; and Class 5, ladies runabout, judged fifty percent on management of horse and fifty percent on outfit. For men, contests to correspond to Class 3, gents runabout; Class 6, best all round saddle horse; Class 7, double team roadsters; Class 9, five-gaited saddle horse; Class 14, scrub race, and Class 24 mule race.
Persons with good horses or colts are urged to enter them in the show, and do it early. Entrance blanks can be had on application. The entrance fee is low, and every person making an entry will receive an exhibitors ticket, giving free entrance to the ground on every day of the show. There are good horses a plenty in Pocahontas to make a good horse show, as was proven last year, and with the number of entries from elsewhere already assured the show this year will be very good, but its ultimate success must depend upon the interest shown by horsemen of the county.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father, in his infinite wisdom to remove from our midst into eternity, our brother and co-laborer William Curry, on August 1st, 1914, in the 93rd year of his age, be it resolved by the members of the Huntersville Presbyterian Church:

1. That by the death of Brother Curry our church has lost a faithful and conscientious member; he was devoted to duty, whether in the private walks of life or in public position. He liked work and was never happy without it. But God's finger touched him and he slept; the long and useful life ended; the spirit returned to the God who gave it.
2. That we of this community have lost a good citizen, a kind neighbor, a loyal and faithful friend, and we feel that we are better for having been associated with him.
3. That we bow in humble submission to the will of our Heavenly Father who has called from his labors one whose sincere and godly character so fitted him for usefulness here and happiness hereafter. We commit all to the will of Him who hath measured the waters in the hollow of His hand, and meted out the heavens with the span, and comprehended the dust of the earth in a measure and weighed the mountains in the scales and the hills in a balance.
4. That we extend our sincere and heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family. Upon the loss of such a father and such a friend, how sweet is the thought that there is no death—
"The stars go down
To rise upon some fairer shore,
And bright in Heaven's jeweled crown,
They shine for evermore."
5. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, and a copy be placed on the minutes of the session book of the Huntersville Presbyterian Church and that a copy be sent to the Pocahontas Times.

LYNNETTE McKEEVER
IDA B. McCOMB
ZANE MOORE,
Committee.

Whereas, Almighty God in His wisdom has taken from us our dear brother, Wheeler Bobbett, be it resolved—
That in his death Lobelia Lodge No. 386, I. O. O. F., lost a faithful member, the county an industrious, upright citizen, and his family a kind husband and father.
That we greatly miss our brother and deeply deplore his loss, but we humbly bow to the will of the great Architect, knowing that he is too wise to err and too good to be unkind.
That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this lodge, a copy sent to the widow of our deceased brother, and a copy furnished the Pocahontas Times for publication.
Dr. Susan Price, of Marlinton, arrived yesterday and will be at Mount Clinton, where she will be a guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Beery. Dr. Price is a daughter of Rev. William Price, pastor of Cooks Creek Church a number of years ago.—Harrisonburg News.

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MEETING OF GREENBRIER PRESBYTERY

The fall session of Greenbrier Presbytery was held in the Kesler Memorial church, Fayette county, September 1-3, 1914, Rev. Geo. N. Thomas was elected moderator. H. C. Skaggs and Rev. J. Walker, clerks.
Presbytery was much pleased with the work that is being done in this section of the county by Mr. Clapp, pastor of the Kesler Memorial church. He is teaching during the week and preaching on Sundays. The people love him and he is in love with his work. Active steps were taken by the Presbytery looking forward to the erection of a new school building in this community and the securing of one or more teachers to help Mr. Clapp in the work.
The Presbytery gave much time to the consideration of Home Missions within the bounds of our own Presbytery. The work is prospering under the direction of Rev. Fred Grey, our evangelist.
Joe Moore, of Lewisburg, was ordained on evangelist to do work in the Presbytery in connection with his work at G. P. I. where he is to be the teacher of Bible.

Presbytery most heartily approved of the plan to make the Bible conference at Lewisburg an annual affair, and overtured the Synod of West Virginia which meets in Lewisburg, Oct. 27th, to that end. It is the purpose of the Presbytery to make the conference as near as possible like the one held at Montreat, N. C. each year.
Presbytery recommended that ministers deliver special sermons on Foreign Missions; that officers of the churches adopt the "Farmington Plan" for paying the missionary debt before October 1st; that the churches adopt the "Missionary Declaration" of the Kansas City Assembly. Presbytery asked that the executive committee to send us a returned missionary to present the cause in all the churches, and urged special offerings for special objects in October.

Rev. J. C. Johnson, chairman of Publication and Sabbath schools, presented this cause, and commended the diligence and labors of our Sabbath School Missionary, O. N. Miles, and requesting those desiring his assistance to communicate with him. Sabbath schools were urged to make strenuous efforts to keep open all the year.

Overtures sent down by the General Assembly were answered in the negative, except the one on the election of elders and deacons for a limited time, which was referred to a special committee to report next spring.
Commissioners to the next General Assembly were nominated: Rev. D. P. McGeachy and Elder E. W. Sydenstricker, principals; Rev. F. W. Gray and Elder H. C. Skaggs, alternates. Beckley was chosen as the place, and April 20, 1915, as the time for the spring meeting of Presbytery.
Presbytery adjourned to meet in Lewisburg on the morning of October 27, the opening day of Synod.

BUCKEYE

Light shower of rain last night. Corn will soon be ready to cut and is an average crop.
Mr and Mrs Cam Armstrong were fishing on Williams River last week and report a very good catch.
Mrs Lanty Cole is improving some in health. Her mother is staying with her.
George Jackson has finished hay harvest and gone away to work.
Forest Kellison is going to start the plow for a wheat crop.
The apple crop is heavy and falling off. Come down, Mr Editor, and see what good cider we can make.
A. C. Barlow was on the Creek last Saturday gathering up his calves. He paid a good, liberal price. Asa is an all around square man, and knows a good thing when he sees it.
Clark Kellison contemplates a trip to Elkins and Clarksburg.
John McNeill went out to Cumberland and Elkins and back again last week.

Headquarters 1st Brigade
W. Va. Div. U. C. V.
General Order No. 2
Pursuant to General Order No. 8 from Division Headquarters, it is hereby ordered that all Camps constituting the First Brigade, W. Va. Division, U. C. V., will send delegates to the State Reunion and Convention, which meets in the City of Charleston, W. Va., on October 1st, 1914. A full attendance is respectfully requested. By order of
A. C. L. Gatewood
Brigade Commander
J. W. Mathews
Adj Gen'l & Chief of Staff.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

The Pocahontas Farmers' Institute was held at Hillsboro, Sept. 2nd, and 3rd. The attendance was less than that of last year, owing to the amount of sickness, busy time, also the Teachers' Institute being held at Marlinton.

Although our number was small we discussed and heard discussed many of the later day farm problems. Every one talked freely and was satisfied with the benefits which they received. It was well worth five dollars and the time spent to hear Mrs. Durbin's lectures, to say nothing of Mr. Dolly and Prof. Johnson.

Each instructor knew his business and presented his subjects in a way that any one could understand and appreciate it. The lady instructress showed many ways in which the farm home could be made more convenient. She also brought out what the farmer should expect of his wife and what she should expect of her husband. Prof. Johnson discussed, "Soil Fertility." In his discussion he claimed that the main thing needed for our soils is phosphoric acid, and that the other two main things are not so much needed as the one named. He also gave lectures on many subjects and aided in all general discussions. Mr. Dolly gave talks on live stock and its feeding. He also told us how to build the Zinn cheap silo, any of the subjects were well worth the time for the whole meeting. Mr. Frame, in charge of the county agent movement for the State, gave two very interesting lectures in favor of a county agent for this county. He aroused much interest, and the people attending the meeting, asked that a committee be appointed to find out from over the county as to the general opinion of the people. Also to find out what financial aid they can receive, and to meet Mr. Frame at the Court House for a general discussion of the subject on October 10, 1914.

The committee is as follows:— J. S. McNeel, E. H. McLaughlin, Hillsboro; F. W. Ruckman, C. M. Wallace, Millpoint; Denney Collier, Beard; E. H. Curry, Jacox; A. C. Barlow, Oatoot; J. J. Coirer, Cloverlick; W. McClinton, Marlinton; J. M. Dunlap, Lindwood; C. J. Richardson, Marlinton; Uriah Havenor, Arboretal; J. W. Goodsell, Durbin; Ellis Moore, Dunmore; Brown Beard, Barlow; Jos. Siple, Cass; J. H. Bazzard, Huntersville; Henry White Minnehaha; F. C. Harper, Sunset, Sherman Gibson, Frost; Harvard Barlow, Huntersville.

We have selected, we think a strong group of farmers to look after this important step and we hope that they will take up the task with unconquerable zeal and eager, and at the beginning of another year we will have a county agent and be up with the other counties of this State.

The following resolution was adopted:
Whereas, the Pocahontas County Farmers' Institute, now in session at Hillsboro, desiring to show its appreciation of the efforts being put forth by the state for the encouragement of the farmers; now, therefore be it
Resolved, That we wish to extend to the instructors our sincere thanks and to assure them of our appreciation of their able and helpful instructions at this institute; that we feel that the business of farming is growing in interest and becoming more popular, as well as more profitable, on account of these meetings, and that we shall look forward with pleasure to the coming of these instructors among us again.

Died, August 22, 1914, at his home near Greenbank, Russell Merle Crowley, aged six years and four days. Ten days previous he was playing at the sawmill of Jessé Orndorff and jumped in a pile of hot ashes and burned his feet and legs. His injuries were not considered serious at first but he kept getting worse all the time. All was done for him that loving hands could do, but God saw best to take him to Himself.
Merle was a bright boy for his age and we miss him so much. Our home has been made lonely and our hearts sad, but, thank God, we can go to him beyond the pearly gates; he is waiting for those he loved.
His little body was laid to rest on Sunday, August 23, at Wesley Chapel, in the presence of a large congregation. The services were conducted by Rev. T. A. Burch.
His life was short; we know not why, but God's will be done. We now bow in humble submission to His will and try to live such lives that beyond the sunset's radiant glow we will meet Merle, where there will be no more sorrow, pain or death.
J. C. C.

The Allegheny Club

Minnehaha Springs, W. Va.—
The past week has been the record maker of the season, the number of arrivals exceeding that of any previous week since the opening of the Club.

A. S. Yardy, of Columbus, Ohio, was here this week; putting up awnings and screening the entire building with copper wire screens. This has improved the appearance of the building and added a great deal to the comfort of the guests. The front veranda is now the favorite resting place for all the visitors.

Judge A. G. Dayton and party, after a three weeks' stay, left for Philippi. They expect to return next year and spend their entire vacation here.

Among those who registered this week are, W. B. Rector, secretary of the Allegheny Sportsmen's Association, Belington; H. C. Dewey, of Clarksburg, Mr and Miss Hines, of White Sulphur; A. S. Yardy, Columbus, O.; W. S. Coursey, Marlinton; Misses Hallie Moore and Alice Leonard, and S. N. Pace, Lewisburg; M. F. Herold, Frost; Chas. F. Mott, New York City; R. D. Rimel; Dabney Davis, wife and sister, Charleston; J. M. Paris, wife and son, Marlinton; James Connell, Mrs. M. N. Trask, Keyser; Z. S. Smith, Marlinton; Miss M. S. Thompson, of Norfolk, Va.; Miss Ruth E. Peltz, Richmond, Ind.; G. W. Huntley, Jr., Covington, Va.; Mr and Mrs Ira Hannah and Miss Myrtle Silva of Caldwell; E. L. Callahan, Roncovert; Mr and Mrs James Abernethy, Portland, Oregon.

A. M. Cunningham, a prominent attorney, of Elkins, stopped over on his way to Staunton. He was accompanied by his wife and children and Mrs. Keitz, of Maryland.

Mr and Mrs J. A. Dennison, of Denmar, entertained their guests, Mrs. A. A. Holt, of Grafton; Mrs. George Nicholson, Blake Nicholson and Rev. Wickline, of the Club.

Hon. J. S. McWhorter, of Lewisburg, wife and son, accompanied by Mrs. Barnette and Miss Feaster, motored up from Lewisburg, reaching here in time for breakfast.

Mr and Mrs E. S. Stalaker, of Philadelphia, are here for some weeks stay. Mr Stalaker is an officer of the U. S. Navy.

Mr and Mrs J. A. Dennison gave a dinner party at the Club House Saturday night September 5, in honor of their guests Mr and Mrs Rightmire, of Montgomery, and Mrs. A. A. Holt, of Grafton.

J. Hunter McClinton, his sister, Mrs. Sterling Leftwich, of Chatam, Va., and their friends, Mrs. T. L. Whitehead and Miss Sallie Shepherd, of Chatam, and Miss Marguerite Dennison, of Denmar, formed a dinner party, stopping at the Club on their way to the White.

J. S. Mathews, of Cass, was here Sunday night in his new car. He was accompanied by his wife, their four children, and their guests, J. W. Vanesant, wife and daughter, of Washington.

One of the events of the season was a german lead by Judge Dice and Miss Belle Cleek. Other couples were Judge Dayton and Mrs. Everette Herold, Captain Anderson and Mrs. Dayton, Everette Herold and Miss Lillian Cleek, Ward Cleek and Miss Mary Hines W. B. Hines and Miss Althea Fuller. The club room was very tastefully decorated for the occasion.

The following is a statement of the finances of the Pocahontas Sunday School Association:

Receipts	
From schools	62 05
From former treasurer	5 24
Convention collection	63 34
Levels Dis. schools 1914-15	12 00
Total receipts	\$142 63
Disbursements	
Stationery	5 50
Programmes	5 50
State assessment, 1914-15	60 00
Free will offering	5 00
A. T. Arnold, trav. exp.	12 00
Secretary's expense	22 10
President's expense	3 90
Treasurer's expense	3 40
Total disbursements	\$117 40
Balance in treasury	\$ 25 23
C. W. Eskridge E. H. Beard Geo. L. Carlisle, Auditing Committee.	

August 9, 1914.

Notice
To Trustees of Schools, Edray District: The Board of Education have on hand at J. E. Barlow's store, stoves, brooms, crayons, etc, also a lot of maps for your schools. Please call and secure yours, if not already supplied.
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Edray District.
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WATOGA

Mr and Mrs W. J. Snoddy and son are visiting friends in Pennsylvania.

Mrs O. A. Howard, of Marlinton, was in town a few hours last Wednesday.

Miss Mayme Larue, of Academy, is visiting friends in town this week.

Miss Crickenberger, Thelma and Paul Young, of Cloverlick, were the guests of Miss Fieta Lang, over Sunday.

Miss Thelma Espey returned home on Monday, after spending the past week in Burner.

Mr and Mrs H. O. Webster returned home after visiting in Pennsylvania for the past two weeks.

Mrs J. A. Noel and daughter, Miss Jo, of Dunmore, were the guests of Mr and Mrs S. B. Noel this week. Miss Jo left on Wednesday for Richmond where she is attending business college.

Mrs J. O. Campbell is visiting her parents at Dunmore.

Mr and Mrs J. S. Inmann were in Marlinton on Tuesday.

Miss Fieta Lang entertained a number of young people on Saturday night in honor of Miss Crickenberger.

Zan Campbell spent Sunday at his home in Dunmore.

School commenced on Tuesday with Prof. Lantz as teacher.

Clarence Eisenheuth has gone to Clarksburg.

Charles Town—The West Virginia supreme court of appeals in a decision handed down ordered the county courts of the state to appoint Republicans instead of Progressives registrars. The decision, it is declared by politicians, is a set back for Progressive activities in the state. Three county courts in West Virginia appointed Progressive registrars on the ground that as the Progressives received the largest number of votes in the last general election, they should have preference over the Republicans. The decision was taken to the higher court by the Republicans.

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INSTITUTE RESOLUTIONS.

We, the teachers of Pocahontas county in Institute assembled, do this fourth day of September, 1914, adopt the following resolutions.

First, that we believe the school law should be amended, raising the maximum levy of the teacher's fund to 30 cents and the maximum levy of the building fund to 16 cents.

Second, that we favor the enactment of a law providing for a small state levy for school purposes.

Third, that we favor a law providing for a nominal tax on the coal, oil and gas produced in the state, which tax shall go into the state school fund.

Fourth, that we favor a law making it possible to place a tax upon the water power privileges granted by the state.

Fifth, that we condemn the statute making the County Superintendent the county financial secretary to the various district boards of education, since it interferes greatly with his work as supervisor of schools. We deem it very necessary that he be provided with an office and supplies.

Sixth, that the compulsory school law be so amended as to require the attendance of all children between the ages of 8 and 16 for five full days each week, and for the entire school term; provided, a school be in session within three miles of the pupil's home by the nearest traveled road. Punishment for the violation of this law should be so increased as to make the same effective.

Seventh, that we favor a law making the county the unit of taxation and providing for a county board of education to displace the various district boards. The county board of education to be composed of a president elected at large, and a member elected from each magisterial district such members to be elected by the voters of the district which he represents.

Eighth, that we believe the school children of the rural districts will be given better educational advantages by requiring boards of education to consolidate schools where possible.

Ninth, that we commend the idea of the district high school and district supervision to the various boards of education.

Tenth, that we are in sympathy with any legislative movement whereby the use of tobacco and intoxicants may be reduced to a minimum.

Eleventh, that we favor the plan of our state superintendent to provide a two years' course in our normal schools for the benefit of the rural teachers.

Twelfth, that we extend our thanks and appreciation to our instructors, Thomas C. Miller and O. G. Wilson.

Thirteenth, that we thank the people of Marlinton for the kindness and hospitality shown us during the institute.

FOCAHONTAS COUNTY INSTITUTE AND ASSOCIATION.

RESOLUTIONS.
Whereas, our Heavenly Father has called from our midst and from active service our fellow teacher, Albert Ray, therefore be it resolved:

First, that we, the teachers of Pocahontas county, have by his death lost a friend and co-laborer.

Second, that we will miss him at our institute and at our public and social gatherings.

Third, that we extend our sympathy to the loved ones in the home and his friends, praying that God may comfort them in their sorrow.

Fourth, that a copy of these resolutions be published in the Pocahontas Times, Pocahontas Independent and Greenbrier Independent.

G. D. McNEEL, Chairman.
W. E. SCOTT, Secretary.

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